PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Köji KATANO Group Art Unit: 1726

Application No.: 10/592,936 Examiner: C. LEE

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2011 Office Action, and in view of the January 10, 2012 telephone interview, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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